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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
10441

In Re Application Of: Nicholas K. Hayward, et al.

Serial No. 08/765,588	Filing Date April 27, 1997	Examiner C. Saoud	Group Art Unit 1647
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Invention: A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 17, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month * Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 19, 2000 * until: January 19, 2001

Date

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* Date calculated from OIPE Date-stamped October 19, 2000.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53 -	59 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	14 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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